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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, April 28, 1880.

Notices of Firms.

VICTORIA FOUNDRY.

WE, the Undersigned, having purchased the Lease and Plant of the above FOUNDRY and ENGINEERING WORKS, intend carrying on BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, &c., from this Date under the Style and Title of "FENWICK, MORRISON & Co."

NOTICE.

WE Have This Day entered into Partnership as SHAREHOLDERS, under the Style of "CHATER & VERNON."

J. THEO. CHATER.

J. Y. V. VERNON.

Hongkong, June 1, 1880.

NOTICE.

M. C. STIEBEL has To-DAY been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama.

REISS & Co.

Hongkong, May 1, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the New York Board of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

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Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

FOR SALE.

EX-REGENT ARRIVALS, AND AT VARY MODERATE PRICES.

BASS' PALE ALE, in Quarts and Pints, bottled by PATERSON & HIBBERT, in Splendid Condition.

FINE OLD PORT, in 1 doz. Cases.

BOARDING & BREAKFAST CIGARETTES,

in 1 doz. Quarts.

MULOW'S CHAMBERLAIN-GERMAN VEGETABLE PRESERVES—SAUSAGES, FRUITS, RASPBERRY VINEGAR, &c.

Also,

TWO Large "HIBBERT'S" PATENT FIREPROOF SAFES.

G. R. LAMMERT,

Pedder's Wharf Buildings.

Hongkong, June 5, 1880.

F. O. R. S. A. L. E.

J. L. J. M. M. & Co., CHAMPAIGNE.

Quarts.....\$16 per doz. Glass.

G. R. LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 3, 1880.

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW.

By H. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai, or from LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "GLENORCHY," &c.

RACQUET and TENNIS SHOES.

FRANCIE & CALF SUMMER SHOES.

DAWSON'S CALF BOOTS and SHOES.

New Shapes in DRESS, BLACK, FEINTS,

FEINT and CALF STRAWS.

Calico PITH HATS and HELMETS.

PERFUMERY and Toilet SOAPS.

Prickly Heat and Carbolic SOAP.

Toilet BRUSHES and COMBS.

Turkish TOWELS.

English and American PLAYING CARDS.

READING LAMPS, Double and Single.

READING LAMPS, with Storm Burners.

AMERICAN FIRE GRATES, fitted with Summer Fronts.

LAWN MOWER.

SILICATED CARBON FILTERS.

DINNER and DESSERT SERVICES.

TABLE and FANCY GLASSWARE.

KAI-SAI-I-HIND, ALGERIEN and LITTLE DEVIL CIGARETTES.

"General Pal" CIGARS.

MANIA CIGARS and CHEROQUETS.

CUT GOLD LEAF TOBACCO.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES, CIGAR and CIGARETTE HOLDERS.

RUBBER SEA BOOTS.

LIFE JACKETS and SWIMMING BELTS.

AIR BED and CUSHIONS.

BURGUNDY, CHAMPAGNE, CLARET, CHABLIS and other light WINES.

GOOD BREAKFAST CLARETS, from \$4.00 per Dozen.

COWSLIP and ORANGE WINE, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, June 1, 1880.

For Sale.

TO BE SOLD on LET.

A BEAUTIFUL FLAT, on one of the best Hill-Sites, on the northern slope of Mount Kellet, commanding the best views on all sides. It is substantially constructed, entirely of Brick and Stone; contains VENTILATORS on all sides, a Large ENTRANCE HALL, DINING ROOM, DRAWING ROOM, STORE ROOM, three BED ROOMS (with a Bath Room to each), DRESSING ROOM, English KITCHEN handsomely fitted and Scullery attached; a DAY-ROOM, which may be used as a Bed Room, BPOSITORY ROOM, Godown for Coals, &c., and OUT-HOUSES.

For further Particulars, apply to

H. A. WOOLNOUGH,

Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, May 18, 1880.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WAHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use

of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now

ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SALE OF

PATENT SEWING MACHINES.

THE Undersigned has received in

instructions to sell by Public Auction,

ON

SATURDAY,

the 19th June, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his

Sales Rooms, Pedder's Wharf.

A Invoice of AMERICAN PATENT

SEWING MACHINES, comprising:

Hand and Table Machines, of different

Sizes, and Complete.

The attention of Ladies and Families

is invited to these Excellent Sewing

Machines, which will be on view on

THURSDAY next.

TERMS of Sale—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 14, 1880.

AUCTION OF

RARE AND VALUABLE BOOKS,

FROM BERNARD QUARITCH, LONDON.

THE Undersigned has received in

instructions to sell by Public Auction,

ON

WEDNESDAY,

the 23rd June, 1880, at 2 p.m., at his

Sales Rooms, Queen's Road.

An Invoice of

RARE and VALUABLE BOOKS.

Also,

An Invoice of HANDSOMELY FRAMED

CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS.

Catalogues can be had by applying to

THE Undersigned.

TERMS of Sale—As customary.

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.
HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX-
"AMERICAN MAIL".

Codfish BALLS.

Fig's Head CHEESE.

Devilled HAM.

Compressed HAM.

GAVIARE.

California Golden SYRUP.

Merritt's CIDER.

Whittaker's HAMS.

COMB HONEY in Frame and

Bottle.

Very Fine Eastern CREAM

CHEESE.

Pickled OX-TONGUES.

Pickled PIG PORK.

Bonaleas CODFISH.

Salmon BELLES.

MACKEREL.

Green TURTLE, 1lb. and 2lbs. Tuna.

Borden's Condensed MILK (very fresh).

California BISCUITS in Cask and Tins.

Ginger CAKES.

Milk BISCUITS.

Soda BISCUITS.

Water BISCUITS.

Alphabet BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

CORNMEAL.

RYE MEAL.

HOMINY, Small and Large.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

SHELLBACK,

PECAN, and

BARCELONA NUTS.

Canned Table Fruits.

Bartlett PEARS.

PEACHES.

GREENGAGES.

APRICOTS.

QUINONES.

do, &c.

Late Arrivals.

ROYAL BRISTOL GINGER ALE,
in Pint Bottles.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S

HOUSEHOLD STORES.

JOHN MOIN & SONS'

CELEBRATED PRESERVES.

CHUBB'S PADLOCKS,

TILL LOCKS,

BOX LOCKS,

CUPBOARD LOCKS,

&c., &c.

American PADLOCKS, and

Builder's LOCKS.

JOSEPH RODGERS & SONS' Table

CUTLERY.

Combination Champagne KNIVES,

Pocket KNIVES,

SCISSORS,

&c., &c.

BUSETY'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN,

ALLUMINUM Gold PEN and PENCIL

CASES.

Billiard CHALK and CUE TIPS.

Wellington's Knife POLISH.

PLATE POWDER.

Metallic TAPE LINES.

A Large Assortment of

FANCY and OFFICES

STATATIONERY.

Superfine Note PAPER, from 50 Cents per

Box, of 5 Quarters.

ENVELOPES, from 20 Cents per Hundred.

FOOLSCAP.

Letter PAPER.

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Oil PAPER.

Drying PAPER.

Blotting PADS.

PENS.

INK.

AND ALL OFFICES

REQUISITES, &c.

N.B.—Our Papers and Envelopes are im-

ported direct from Manufactory,

and the quality for price is unsurpassed,

if not unequalled in Hongkong.

NOVELS!

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WORKS OF REFERENCE,

SCHOOL BOOKS,

SCIENTIFIC

WORKS,

&c.

Very Fine "Cable Coll" TOBACCO.

"Empress of India," and

Best "Navy" in Stock.

CIGARS,

CAVITE,

PRINCESSA,

FORTIN, and

MISIG.

CHEROO, CAVITE, and PRINCESSA.

SHIPS STORES of every Description.

HEMP, and COTTON CANVAS.

RUSSIAN, MANILA, and WIRE ROPE.

SAIL-MAKING, and RIGGING promptly

executed.

Hongkong, May 18, 1880.

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES,
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;Also,
PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.N MONDAY, the 21st day of June, 1880, at Noon, the Company's
S. S. *S. & N. D. H.*, Commandant MONGE,
with MAILED, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above place.Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and so
copied in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 20th of June, 1880. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent,
Hongkong, June 8, 1880. je21STEAM MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE
AND INLAND SEA.THE S. S. *NIIGATA MARU*, Captain
WALKER, due here on or about the
20th instant, will be despatched as above
on SATURDAY, the 26th Inst., at Day-
light.Cargo received on board and Parcels at
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 25th June.No Bill of Lading signed under \$2
Freight.All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To KOBE, Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15.
YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI, \$60. Do. 20.A REDUCTION is made on RAZZUM CASH
PASSAGES.Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
for further Particulars, apply at the
Company's Office, No. 61A, QUEEN'S
ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, June 14, 1880. je20

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
ship Company.TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRALand
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.THE S. S. *GALICIA* will be despatched
from San Francisco via Yokohama,
on TUESDAY, the 23rd June, 1880, at
3 p.m., taking cargo and Passengers
from the United States, Mexico, Central
and South America, and Europe.Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 18th June. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 6 p.m. marks by: all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.Cochinian Invoce to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office addressed to the Collector of Cus-
toms, San Francisco.For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 57, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, June 4, 1880. je20

Intimations.

A. H. TOW & Co.,
SHIP'S COMPAHIER, STEPHORE,
BALMORAL AND AFTER SUCCESSION,
Hongkong & Wanchai (the same Proprietor).Keep on hand & sale, well selected
Oilmans' Stores, Coal of all kinds.Shipping supplied the shortest notice
with all kinds of Bait and fresh Provi-
sions at moderate charges.

For PRAT WEST, &c.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
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Hongkong, June 4, 1880. je20

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared to
grant on current rates of payables either
to Building or on Goods stored therein, or
on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and
Conditions.Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision. Premium will be
paid on the Premiums of the above Company.Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

Marine Department.

Police at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports of
India, China and Australia.Police issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Police issued for sums not exceeding
£1,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 15, 1872.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.The Undersigned are prepared to grant
Police against Fire to the extent to
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
in them, at current rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Act of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1860.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CILMAY & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 4, 1871.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office
are regularly filed for inspection of
Advertisers and the Pub.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

from publishing any Resolution passed at the Meeting held this day, and that a Notice of Motion in Pitman v. Keckwick and on, will come on for hearing to-morrow, at 11 a.m.

On Tuesday and Wednesday next, it will be seen by advertisement the Royal Artillery Dramatic Club will give a performance in the Garrison Theatre, the pieces selected for presentation being an original drama in two acts by H. T. Craven, Esq., entitled "The Post Boy" and the farce of "The Pantomime." By kind permission of Col. Geddes and the officers of the 27th, a portion of the Irish Guards Band will be in attendance.

We (Yours Omit) have been told that the allegiance of Manchuria to China has become lukewarm, and that indeed Russia would find many and eager partisans among the Manchu tribes.

The provinces of northern, central and southern Manchuria are thickly peopled, as the territories are vast. The population is said to consist of about twelve millions of souls. The conquest would be hard as regards profit, but from the position could be drawn a vast number of hardy and valiant men, who would make very fine soldiers. There are, however, very great difficulties in the way of conquest, although of course Russia has from this time henceforward, the full command of the sea.

A REMARKABLE circumstance has been brought to the notice of the Japan Gazette by an authority upon whom sources of native information our contemporary says he can rely. It is thus given:—

A green grocer, whose name we do not make public for reasons sufficiently obvious, residing in Masago-cho, has a daughter sixteen years of age, who was born a deaf mite. On the 4th instant the girl dropped a basin which broke into pieces; the father in his annoyance struck a stick and without intending to strike his daughter, made a sudden pretence of doing so. The poor girl in her fright uttered a peculiar sound, and suddenly acquired the power of hearing. Since this event a speech is also being acquired, and we understand some few words can be uttered and understood. This is a matter that medical men will do well to inquire into.

Canton.

17th June.

Letters from General Meany, dated at Chung-king 23rd and 25th ulto, intimate his remaining there until replies can reach him; and, without entering into the particulars of his sanguinary encounter, allude incidentally to the risk he ran of repeating the Margary tragedy. The recent up-rising in Yunnan had been suppressed, and he would have liked to proceed to Kashgar, but found the competent Authorities within his reach averse to furnishing the requisite passports.

P.S.—There has been a considerable subsidence of the flood the past three days locally, and we may hope that the calamities suffered are lessening in the delta generally; but particulars have not forthcoming to an extent to give general sympathy, as I intimated on the evening of the 14th. In portions of the delta districts the people were driven to the roofs of their houses, and as far as 10 miles had been swept away. In Father's rise of water was marked one foot in the Weihaiwei Chapel, by me.

Ordinary intercourse has been much interrupted and general discomfort such as rarely happens.

In the Hospital, Dr. Kerr has had to defer operations in critical cases repeatedly during the past few months owing to the excessive humidity; although the pressure of numbers has been so unusual as to urge him to his unusual zealous perseverance.

Police Intelligence.

(Before C. V. Crook, Esq.)

Friday, June 18.

A STRAGGLER. James Cleland, a private of the Royal Marines, H.M.S. *Kestrel*, admitted being a straggler, and was ordered to be sent on board.

OBSTRUCTING A PUBLIC THOROUGHFARE. Tam Au, master of a rice shop, having been previously convicted and admitted that he had since been repeatedly cautioned by the Inspector, was fined \$4, for unlawfully and to the obstruction of passengers having set out and left a number of bags of rice in the public thoroughfare, new East Street.

ASSAULT.

Le Aing, a coolie, was charged with assaulting a watchman at the Po Lok Theatre, yesterday afternoon; the watchman, Louis Rodriguez, had refused to allow him to pass without a ticket and he went out and threw a piece of mortar at him.

He was fined \$6, in default ten days imprisonment with hard labour and to be exposed in the stocks at the Theatre for three hours.

LAWBREAKER.

Le Aing, a coolie, was sentenced for 10 days for stealing a rice value 50 cents of a fellow coolie yesterday.

Le Aing, a coolie, charged for stealing a pair of shoes (value 10 cents) yesterday, was sentenced to twenty-one days imprisonment.

Chan Au was charged with the larceny of five pieces of clothing, valued \$1.50, from a house in Cochin Street. Evidence was given to show that the accused had entered an unoccupied house and obtained from the master, who was absent, a key to the house, and had been away two days.

The people who gave information of the child's disappearance and offered a reward of \$7 for her recovery.

The first witness said he knew nothing about it, but had just arrived at the house when he was arrested by the police.

The second witness said that the girl came to his house about the second watch and asked for her master, but he had not been away two days.

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The Attorney General, Mr. G. A. Miller, said that the accused had been found guilty, and that the court had directed the jury to give a verdict of guilty.

Le Aing, a coolie, in summing up, intimated this out to the jury and requested them to direct their attention more particularly to

Marine Court.
(Before Capt. J. P. McEwan, Acting Harbour Master.)

Friday, June 17.

ASSAULT ON BOARD AIR.

John McEwan, 4th engineer on board the British steamer "Somerset," was fined \$6, (which was paid) for assaulting one Astorally, store-keeper and wakeman of the said ship, on board on the 10th inst., in Victoria Harbour.

Complainant declared that he was in the store-room looking for some stores when McEwan came into, got gold of a piece of his foot. On his asking what he did, he said "you, defendant, caught hold of my throat, struck me twice and knocked me down." (He showed two scars near the eye.) The third engineer came and separated them. The first prisoner was then discharged, the sentence on the second prisoner being reserved.

that against the second prisoner as it was of a totally different character. The Chief Justice having briefly recapitulated the evidence, left the case in the hands of the jury.

After a few seconds' consultation the jury returned a unanimous verdict of not guilty on either count as regards the first prisoner, and of not guilty on the first count and guilty on the second count as regards the second prisoner.

The first prisoner was then discharged, the sentence on the second prisoner being reserved.

Case No. 4 was next called.

In this case Chan Au was charged as above for a similar offence on three counts.

The Attorney General in opening the case said the evidence that would be laid before the jury was of an equally simple character to that of the previous case.

The prisoner kept a brothel in Swatow, and on the 17th October last, while in Hongkong, also met Kao Atik and asked him to go with her, where she would be able to earn more money than in Hongkong. The defendant consented to go to Swatow, but on his arrival there she found she was required to act as a prostitute. At first she refused but was beaten and ultimately compelled to live as a prostitute for some months until she ran away and returned to Hongkong. The second girl, Tsui Tew Kok, lived with her uncle in Hongkong and got her living by sewing bags. On the 13th November the prisoner purchased her for the purpose of betrothing her to marriage to her son in Swatow, instead of which she put this girl also into her brothel and compelled her to act as a prostitute until she made her escape and came back to the Colony.

Ackow gave evidence to the effect that he took the prisoner to the house in Hongkong where the girls were living after their return, and he heard her say to them that she would be taken back to Swatow, but they both said, "No, we will not go, we would rather die than go."

In cross-examination by the prisoner he admitted that he wrote to her to come from Swatow, and when she came at his request he searched for the girl and found them. He denied being asked her \$120, for detaining the same girl with intent to procure a ransom for her liberation.

The prisoner claimed Tsui Kok as her property, but Kao Atik did not belong to her. She said she held a bill of sale for Tsui Kok and another girl, and produced it at the Police Court. She purchased Tsui Kok at Swatow for \$110, on the 27th September 1879, and the owner of the girl knew for what purpose she was bought, to carry on the business of a prostitute. The girl was a consenting party, and now when she wants to run away she says she has been beaten. She received a letter from Ackow that the girls were in Hongkong and he required \$120 to redeem them. She went with him to where the girls were, and as they would not return with her to Swatow, she was preparing to go back herself when Ackow brought the police and had her arrested.

The girl was charged with the effect that she was abroad to the effect that she was a prostitute, French, and was well known in the colony.

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THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of that journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified, in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographic photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

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The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (short references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

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Tristan's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review:— "This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries* on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial is two years or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number how before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed by late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are deservedly regarded as the best number of the *litterati* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *She King* by the Rev. E. J. Etel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-stateman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the most necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

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